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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Programme of work

Somalia (S/2003/987)

Other matters

Security Council

The Presidency of the Security Council for the month of November 2003 (Angola), will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 4 November 2003, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of November 2003 (Angola), will provide a briefing to all Member States and Observers on the programme of work for the month of November, in Conference Room 7, *today*, 4 November 2003, at 3 p.m.

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General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 54th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [29]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/58/287)

(b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.4)

3 p.m. 55th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/58/312)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.10)

2. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/262, A/58/267, and A/58/270) [26]

3. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [27]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/58/265)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.12)

4. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [32]

Main Committees

First Committee

2.30–4.30 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62-80):

Documents of the First Committee: *item 65* (A/C.1/58/L.11, A/C.1/58/L.58); *item 73* (A/58/117, A/58/117/Add.1, A/58/117/Add.2, A/58/129, A/58/129/Add.1, A/58/130, A/58/138, A/58/162, A/58/162/Add.1, A/58/176, A/58/176/Add.1, A/58/207, A/58/208, A/58/208/Add.1, A/58/406, A/58/848, A/C.1/58/4, A/C.1/58/L.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/58/L.56, A/C.1/58/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.1/58/L.18/Rev.1, A/C.1/58/L.25/Rev.1, A/C.1/58/L.26, A/C.1/58/L.39/Rev.1*, A/C.1/58/L.40/Rev.1*); and *item 74* (A/58/122, A/58/139, A/58/177, A/58/190, A/58/203, A/58/274, A/C.1/58/L.54/Rev.1) (other documents: A/C.1/58/1, A/C.1/58/2, A/C.1/58/3, A/C.1/58/3/Add.1, A/C.1/58/INF.1, A/C.1/58/INF.1/Add.1, A/C.1/58/INF.2, A/C.1/58/INF.2*, A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.1, A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.2, A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.3, A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.4, A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.5)

Second Committee

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden) on: A/C.2/58/L.5 (item 93 (b)); and A/C.2/58/L.21 (item 99 (b))

[1] Following the briefing on "Rebuilding Peace: The Development Dimensions and Post-Conflict Management".

Third Committee

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women . . . . . [110]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.17/Rev.1

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [113]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/58/L.29

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/58/12, A/58/12/Add.1 (Suppl.)[1], A/58/281, A/58/299, A/58/353, A/58/410 and A/58/415-S/2003/952) . . . . . [112]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system (A/58/30) . . . . . [126]

Continuation of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [121]

Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (A/58/7/Add.3)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005):

Cross-cutting issues: restoration of budget cuts; flexibility; personnel matters; staff costs, consultants and experts; travel; publications and information technology (A/58/6 (Introduction), A/58/6 (Sect. 1), A/58/6 (Sect. 2), A/58/6 (Sect. 3), A/58/6 (Sect. 4, A/58/6 (Sect. 5), A/58/6 (Sect. 6), A/58/6 (Sect. 7), A/58/6 (Sect. 8), A/58/6 (Sect. 9), A/58/6 (Sect. 10), A/58/6 (Sect. 11), A/58/6 (Sect. 12), A/58/6 (Sect. 13), A/58/6 (Sect. 14), A/58/6 (Sect. 15), A/58/6 (Sect. 16) and A/58/6 (Sect. 17))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

2.30–4.45 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005):

Cross-cutting issues: restoration of budget cuts; flexibility; personnel matters; staff costs, consultants and experts; travel; publications and information technology (A/58/6 (Sect. 18), A/58/6 (Sect. 19), A/58/6 (Sect. 20), A/58/6 (Sect. 21), A/58/6 (Sect. 22) and A/58/6 (Sect. 23))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 21st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fifth session (A/58/10) [152]

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [156]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.19

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [150]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.20

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [157]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.22

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [148]

Action on draft decision A/C.6/58/L.24

United Nations programme of assistance in the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law (A/58/446) [149]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.13

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 152 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fifth session)

2003 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 4

1. Election of officers of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
2. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.204/1, A/CONF.200/2 and E/2003/57)

3. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.204/L.1)
4. Closure of the meeting

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

United Nations in Liberia (UNMIL)

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Informal consultations under agenda item 47 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS" (agenda item 47), organized under the auspices of the Office of the President of the General Assembly and facilitated by H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Réwaka, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations. [The draft resolution was forwarded to Member States on 31 October 2003. All delegations are invited to attend.]

Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Briefing

A keynote address to the Second Committee delegates will be made by Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, on "Rebuilding Peace: The Development Dimensions of Crisis and Post-Conflict Management", *today*, 4 November 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Summaries, background papers and statements for Second Committee panel discussions and keynote addresses may be accessed on the Economic and Social Council Web site at www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 4 November 2003

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda item 91 (a))*

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: partnerships)*

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda items 93 (c) and 102)*

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Mason Group *(on First Committee matters)*

9–10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group *(on Second Committee matters)*

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolutions on the preparation for and observance of the International Year of the Family and on the importance of the guidance and the role of parents in the care, control and development of children (under agenda item 106) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (agenda item 111) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on human rights and mass exoduses (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

African Group *(on the draft resolution on refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa) (agenda item 112) (Third Committee)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the incompatibility between democracy and racism (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Open-ended informal consultations on paragraph 62 of General Assembly resolution 57/270 B entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields" (agenda item 50) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal "informals" of the Second Committee

There will be informal "informals" of the Second Committee, convened by the Vice-Chairmen of the Second Committee, with all facilitators of the draft resolutions introduced on Monday, 3 November 2003, *today*, 4 November, in Conference Room C,

in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the open-ended informal consultations on paragraph 62 of General Assembly resolution 57/270 B, organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden.

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today*, 4 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 4 November 2003

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. Mr. Nitin Desai, Secretary-General's Special Adviser for the World Summit on the Information Society; and H.E. Daniel Stauffacher, delegate of the Swiss Federal Council for the Summit (on the World Summit, Geneva, 10-12 December 2003)

Guest at noon Mr. Peter Hansen, United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 5 November 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 56th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Global road safety crisis: draft resolution (A/58/L.3/Rev.1) [160]
2. Assistance in mine action: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/260 and A/58/260/Add.1) [22]

3 p.m. 57th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/108) [17 (h)]

2. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/392) [20]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 16th meeting on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3, immediately followed by informal consultations (closed) in Conference Room 5.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on agenda item 84 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Second Committee

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Science and technology for Sustainable Development", organized by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Dr. William Clark, Harvey Brooks Professor of International Science, Public Policy and Human Development, John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University; Dr. T. Nejat Veziroglu, Director of the Clean Energy Research Institute, University of Miami; Dr. Jeffrey M. Jaffe, President of Bell Labs Research and Advanced Technologies for Lucent Technologies; and Dr. Lixin Zhang, President of the World High Tech Society.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact DESA Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org). Summaries, background papers and statements for Second Committee panel discussions and keynote addresses may be accessed on the ECOSOC Web site at (www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc).

Informal dialogue

There will be a dialogue between the Second Committee and the new Chief Economist of the World Bank, Mr. François Bourguignon, on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Globalization" on Monday, 10 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. Presentations will be made

by Professor Paul Krugman, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; and Professor Jagdish Bhagwati, Arthur Lehman Professor of Economics, Columbia University. Dr. Manuel Orozco, Project Director of the Central America for the Inter-American Dialogue; and Mr. Jean Pierre Ouedraogo, Ligue des Consommateurs du Burkina Fasso, will also make presentations.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee, as follows:

Under agenda item 117:

Monday, 10 November 2003, at 3 p.m.: Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders); Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants);

Tuesday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Theo van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); and Mr. Francis Deng (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons); *at 3 p.m.*: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); and Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences); and

Wednesday, 12 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi); and Ms. Iulia Motoc (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); *at 3 p.m.*: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); and Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

Disarmament Commission

The 2003 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission will be held on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All Member States are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Friday, 7 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (*Second Committee: agenda item 91 (a)*)

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 (*agenda item 91 (a)*) on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and on Thursday, 6 November, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7, and from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)" (A/C.2/58/L.4) (Second Committee) (agenda item 98) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)" (A/C.2/58/L.4) (Second Committee) (agenda item 98), organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will a meeting of the Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement *(at the ambassadorial level)*, on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefing on "Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on "Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea". The briefing, to be

conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 5 and 6 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnership" (agenda item 46) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnership" (agenda item 46), organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, on Wednesday and Friday, 5 and 7 November 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds and assets of illicit origin and returning such funds and assets to the countries of origin" (A/C.2/58/L.2) (agenda item 92) (Second Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds and assets of illicit origin and returning such funds and assets to the countries of origin" (A/C.2/58/L.2) (Second Committee) (agenda item 92), organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal, on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room S-2963D

Briefing on human rights treaty body reform

The briefing on human rights treaty body reform, organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, will be held on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 12.30 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (reference: letter dated 13 June 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations transmitting the report of an international meeting of experts on the theme of treaty body reform). For further information, please contact Mr. Craig Mokhiber (tel. 1 (917) 367-5208).

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and terrorism (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and terrorism (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Argelia, will be held on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland, will be held on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on international covenants on human rights (agenda item 117 (a)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on international covenants on human rights (agenda item 117 (a)) (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, will be held on *Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005" (A/C.2/58/L.3) (Second Committee) (agenda item 98) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005" (A/C.2/58/L.3) (Second Committee) (agenda item 98), organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Meeting to address U.S.-Russian non-proliferation measures to meet global security challenges (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Russian Federation and the United States)

The U.S. Secretary of Energy, Mr. Spencer Abraham, and the Minister of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation, Mr. Alexander Rumyantsev, will co-host a meeting to address U.S.-Russian non-proliferation measures to meet global security challenges. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5 November 2003, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution (A/C.2/58/L.4) entitled "Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)" (Second Committee) (agenda item 98) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution (A/C.2/58/L.4) entitled "Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)" (Second Committee) (agenda item 98), organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, on Thursday, 6 November 2003, and on Friday, 7 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolutions on the preparation for and observance of the International Year of the Family and on the importance of the guidance and the role of parents in the care, control and development of children (under agenda item 106) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

Informal consultations on draft resolutions on the preparation for and observance of the International Year of the Family and on the importance of the guidance and the role of parents in the care, control and development of children (under agenda item 106), organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin, will be held on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and on Friday, 7 November, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on Human rights and Mass Exoduses (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

A meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on Human rights and Mass Exoduses (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, will be held on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Meeting of interested delegations on the draft resolution entitled "Responding to global threats and challenges" (A/58/L.7) (agenda item 60) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

There will be a meeting of interested delegations on the draft resolution entitled "Responding to global threats and challenges" (A/58/L.7) (agenda item 60), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

There will be meetings of the Working Group on Human Rights of the Non-Aligned Movement on Friday, 7 November 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Symposia on population and development

The symposia on population and development, organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Permanent Observer of Partners in Population and Development to the United Nations, will continue at Headquarters, as follows:

Symposium III on "Empowerment of Women": Monday, 10 November 2003, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Symposium IV on "Population and HIV/AIDS": Wednesday, 19 November, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 457-1828; e-mail rgarvey@ppdsec.org].

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2004. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will be held on the following dates: Monday, 10 November 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 12 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 13 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that will be members of the Security Council in 2004. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 5 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

JUSCANZ Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

There will be meetings of the JUSCANZ Group *(on Third Committee matters)*, as follows: 11 November 2003, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room B; and from 17 to 21 November, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Training session for all permanent missions in the use of Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) for United Nations activities

A training session for all permanent missions in the use of Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) for United Nations activities, organized by the Permanent Mission of Andorra, under the auspices of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, will be held on Wednesday, 19 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

UNITAR Workshop Series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 21 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations are welcome to attend.

This is the second year of the series, presented under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).

Announcements

Security Council

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 3 November 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

52nd plenary meeting

Sport for peace and development [23 (a) and (b)]: joint debate

(a) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/58/L.9)

(b) International Year of Sport and Physical Education: draft resolution (A/58/L.2)

H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Zouari, Minister for Sports of Tunisia, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.2.

H. E. Mr. George Papandreou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.9.

His Serene Highness Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco, made a statement.

Statements were made the representatives of Switzerland, China, Israel, Cyprus, Cuba, Egypt and the United States.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/58/L.2 and A/58/L.9 (resolutions 58/5 and 58/6).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 23.

The General assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 23.

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [14]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/58/312)

(b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.10)

Mr. Mohamed Elbaradei, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Agency for the year 2002.

The representative of Spain made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) and Peru.

53rd plenary meeting *Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency* . . . . . [14]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/58/312)

(b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.10)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 14.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Japan and Kenya.

53rd plenary meeting (resumed)

Address by H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Sha Zukang, President of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, addressed the General Assembly.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Main Committees

First Committee

20th meeting

The Committee continued its third phase of work, namely, action on all draft resolutions/decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62-80).

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representatives of Israel and Cuba made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.23 was adopted as follows: preambular paragraph 6 was adopted by a recorded vote of 142 to 2, with 11 abstentions; and draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.23 as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 146 to 3, with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.47 was adopted by a recorded vote of 101 to 43, with 18 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, the representatives of China, India, Canada, Pakistan and Japan made statements.

The representatives of Canada and France made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.46/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

The representatives of South Africa, Cuba, Azerbaijan, Canada, Egypt and India made statements in explanation of position after the decision.

Draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.27 was adopted by a recorded vote of 156 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, the representatives of the United States made a statement.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

18th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [83]

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Tunisia, Switzerland, Viet Nam, Cuba, Oman, Qatar, Malaysia, Indonesia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Japan, the United Arab Emirates, Turkey, South Africa, Morocco, the Sudan, Norway, Israel and Canada.

The observers of the Holy See and the Organization of Islamic Conference also made statements.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a concluding statement.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Lebanon, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

The Chairman replied to a query posed to him by the representative of Israel.

The Committee decided to begin its general debate on item 84 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) on Wednesday, 5 November.

Second Committee

23rd meeting

The President of the General Assembly summarized the work of the open-ended panel of independent eminent persons on the subject of commodities.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [91]

(a) International trade and development

(g) Commodities

The Committee began its consideration of sub-items 91 (a) and (g) and heard introductory statements by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the President of the Trade and Development Board and the

Director of the Development Policy and Planning Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Land Locked Developing Countries), China, the Russian Federation and Pakistan.

24th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [91]

(b) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/58/L.6, A/C.2/58/L.20 and A/C.2/58/L.19

The representative of Morocco introduced draft decision A/C.2/58/L.6 and draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.20, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The representative of the United States introduced draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.19, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

(c) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries

(f) Outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.16

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.17

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(e) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.18

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [94]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.12

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.7 and A/C.2/58/L.15

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolutions, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Convention on Biological Diversity

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.11

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(e) International strategy for disaster reduction

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.10

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Japan and Mexico.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

(f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.14

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(g) Sustainable mountain development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.22

The representative of Switzerland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Canada, Croatia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, South Africa and Tajikistan.

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development . . . [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.9

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development . . . . . [96]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.13

The representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and the Philippines.

Training and research . . . . . [99]

(b) United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.21

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries –Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia) and Kazakhstan.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [91]

(a) International trade and development

(g) Commodities

The Committee continued its consideration of sub-items 91 (a) and (g) and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Cuba, Bangladesh and Australia (on behalf of CAIRNS).

The observer of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman brought to the attention of the Committee the note by the Secretariat entitled "Agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization" (A/C.2/58/2) and, upon his recommendation, the Committee agreed to take action on a draft proposal presented by him on Friday, 7 November, in the morning, following the consideration of agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council).

Third Committee

30th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [112]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in which the representatives of Pakistan, Japan, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Sudan and Yemen took part.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by th representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Switzerland, China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Norway and Canada.

Statements were also made by the observers of the International Organization for Migration and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

31st meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 112 and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan (on behalf of the GUUAM) and Mexico.

The representative of the World Food Programme also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the item was Wednesday, 5 November, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

14th meeting

United Nations common system . . . . . [126]

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission introduced the report of the Commission (A/58/30).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) made a statement.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . 121]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Information technology (A/57/620, A/58/377, A/58/7, and A/58/7/Corr.1)

Development account (A/58/404 and A/58/7/Add.5)

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/58/173)

Comprehensive review of the post structure of the Secretariat (A/58/398 and A/58/7/Add.5)

Cost implications of providing more predictable and adequate conference services to the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States (A/58/397 and A/58/7/Add.5)

Proportion of General Service staff to Professional staff in the regional commissions (A/58/403 and A/58/7/Add.5)

Improving and modernizing the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/58/530 and A/58/7/Add.6)

Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/58/400 and A/58/7/Add.5)

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Saudi Arabia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . 120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Financial situation of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/58/426 and A/58/547)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/58/426).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/58/547).

Statements were made by the representatives the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

Other matters

The Director of the General Legal Division, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Mexico, Australia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Venezuela, India, Uruguay, Nigeria, New Zealand and Canada.

The Director of the General Legal Division replied to questions raised.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and China.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services replied to questions raised.

Other matters

Human resources management . . . . . [127]

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [128]

The Director of the Division for Organizational Development, Office of Human Resources Management, and the Deputy Director of the Internal Audit Division, Office of Internal Oversight Services, made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Nigeria.

The Deputy Director of the Internal Audit Division replied to questions raised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to postpone to the resumed session consideration of agenda items 127 (Human resources management) and 128 (Administration of justice at the United Nations).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fifth session . [152]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 152.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Enrique Candioti (Argentina), introduced the remaining chapters, namely chapters IX and X of the report.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Australia, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, Mexico, Japan, China, Greece, Nepal, Bulgaria, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Uruguay.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property . . . . . [150]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 150.

The representative of the Japan introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.20. Australia, Denmark, Finland, France, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Viet Nam joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [156]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 156.

The representative of Australia introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.19.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel . . . . . [157]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 157.

The representative of New Zealand introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.22. Cyprus, Honduras, Mali, New Zealand, Thailand and Timor-Leste joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Seventy-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 3 November 2003

2157th meeting — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Sri Lanka.

2158th meeting — The Committee began its consideration of the General Comment on article 2.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention Against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Opening for signature

The above Convention was adopted on 31 October 2003, during the plenary meeting of the General Assembly at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The Convention will be open for signature from 9 to 11 December 2003 at the "Centro de Convenciones y Exposiciones Yucatán Siglo XXI" in Mérida, Mexico, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 9 December 2005 by all States and by regional economic integration organizations, provided that at least one Member State of such organization is a signatory to the Convention.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in the possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers by *4 December 2003* to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Original instruments of full powers should be provided to the depositary representative at the signature ceremony.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on *today*, 4 November 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. H.E. Mr. William H. Luers, President of the United Nations Association of the United States (UNA-USA), will be the speaker.

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "After Cancún: New Opportunities?" The Briefing will be held on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 3 November 2003.

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A/58/4/Corr.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/58/PV.7	Meeting held on 23 September 2003, 10 a.m. [F]
A/58/PV.14	Meeting held on 26 September 2003, 3 p.m. [A]

General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/58/15 (Part V)	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fiftieth session — (Geneva, 6 to 17 October 2003) [A C E F R S]
A/58/370	Item 163 of the provisional agenda — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire — Budget for the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 13 May 2003 to 30 June 2004 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/421	Item 117 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of women and girls in Afghanistan — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/521	Item 128 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/532	Item 102 — Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Participation of the least developed countries at the annual substantive sessions of the Economic and Social Council — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/536-S/2003/1047	Item 30 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 27 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/538	Item 161 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire — Proposed budget for the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 13 May 2003 to 30 June 2004 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/58/547	Item 120 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/58/L.3/Rev.1	Item 160 — Global road safety crisis — 56-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/58/L.9*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/58/L.18/Rev.1	Item 73 — General and complete disarmament — Pakistan: revised draft resolution — Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/58/L.54/Rev.1	Item 74 (b) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — 6-Power draft resolution — Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.3	Information note by the Secretariat — Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions [E (only)]
A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.4	Information note by the Secretariat — Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions [E (only)]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/58/L.19	Item 91 (b) — Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development — 6-Power draft resolution — Cybersecurity and the protection of critical information infrastructures [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/58/L.20	Item 91 (b) — Macroeconomic policy questions — Morocco: draft resolution — Science and technology for development [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/58/L.21	Item 99 (b) — Training and research — Italy: draft resolution — United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/58/L.22	Item 94 (g) — Environment and sustainable development: sustainable mountain development — 6-Power draft resolution — Sustainable development in mountain regions [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/58/3	Item 110 — Advancement of women — Letter dated 14 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/58/6	Item 117 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 21 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/58/L.30	Item 117 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Israel: draft resolution — The situation of and assistance to Israeli children [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/58/L.9	Item 83 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — United States of America: draft resolution — Assistance to Palestine refugees

	and support for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/58/L.10	Item 83 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 17-Power draft resolution — Assistance to Palestine refugees [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/58/L.12	Item 83 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 18-Power draft resolution — Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/58/L.13	Item 83 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 18-Power draft resolution — Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/58/L.14	Item 83 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 18-Power draft resolution — Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/58/L.15	Item 83 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 18-Power draft resolution — Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/58/L.16	Item 83 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 18-Power draft resolution — University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/58/11	Item 121 and 122 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Programme planning — Letter dated 27 October 2003 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/58/L.12	Item 120 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda [A C E F R S]
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